

TRIAL TEAM WINS REGIONALS, ADVANCES TO FINALS



(Left to right) Cathy Hinger, Ramsay Whitworth, Professor Jerry Deise, Peter Johnson, Mike Hecht

The University of Maryland School of Law Trial Team won the Regional Trial Team Championship held at Penn State-Dickinson Law School, from Feb. 4 to 7. This event is co-sponsored by the American College of Trial Lawyers and the Texas Young Lawyers Association. Maryland, along with Temple University, advanced to the finals, which will be held in San Antonio, Texas, March 18 to 20. The Regional Competition included teams from Maryland, Penn State-Dickinson, Temple, University of Pennsylvania, Widener-Harrisburg and Delaware. Although they did not advance, the team of Mike Hecht and Cathy Hinger defeated the top team from Temple University, which has one of the strongest and most successful litigation and trial team programs in the country. The team of Pete Johnson and Ramsay Whitworth was undefeated in the competition. They defeated Dickinson in the final round to become regional champions. This was Maryland's first time competing in this tournament.

Third-year team members Lisa Voso, Amy Cavero, Dawn Lanzalotti and Quang Nguyen will join the team's second-year members to compete in the American Trial Lawyer Regional Competition to be held in Washington, D.C., from March 4 to 7.

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